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In Re.: Application of: Joseph B. Agusta

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Serial No.: <u>10/603,630</u> Filed: <u>06/24/2003</u>

Subject: Method and Apparatus for Skills-Based Task Routing

To: Commissioner of Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of 1 month to respond to the office letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 09/27/2004, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 12/27/2004. This requested extension extends the time for response to 01/27/2005.

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A check for \$120.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted, Joseph B. Agusta

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